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### **Torrance Cablecasts Mayor Frank Scotto's 2008 State of the City Address**

Torrance, Calif., May 15, 2008 – Mayor Frank Scotto's recorded 2008 State of the City Address will begin cablecasting on Torrance CitiCABLE Channel 3, May 28th through June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.; and June 25<sup>th</sup> through July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. The Address can also be seen online at [www.torrnet.com](http://www.torrnet.com), which includes the full transcript.

In his second State of the City speech, Mayor Scotto spoke of his vision for the Torrance community and maintaining its balance amidst the efforts to do more for its diverse community. He reported on efforts undertaken to achieve this vision, citing the accomplishments of new committees, the City's successes in improving facilities, and introducing new programs that encourage increased civic involvement.

Mayor Scotto assured the community of the sound state of the City's economy through "our fiscally conservative approach, wherein we save for the uncertainties of the future even as we move forward in the present." He cites a balanced budget, a thriving business community, active non-profit and faith-based organizations, and involved residents as key factors in maintaining a balanced community. He recognized the work of Torrance's police and fire safety personnel of providing a backdrop of safety upon which the City continues to provide and expand on various programs, entertainment and activities.

Mayor Scotto also gave an update on the City's greening efforts, current issues and capital improvements including the extension of Del Amo Boulevard and resurfacing of 190<sup>th</sup> Street and Torrance Boulevard. He also announced his focus for the year – addressing traffic and revitalizing the downtown area.

To end his speech, Mayor Scotto urged everyone to discover what Torrance has to offer and what each one can contribute. "I urge you to ask yourself, "what can I give... how can I give back?" and whatever the answer, I ask you to do it. Keep volunteerism alive in our community."

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